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From: Simons, Andrew
Sent: Tue 10/20/2015 10:02:40 PM
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Thanks. That's helpful.

My group can help provide guidance and advice to the extent you have questions on cross-cutting statutes (RFA, PRA, etc) and the various executive orders.

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From: Rothery, Deirdre
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:16 AM
To: Smith, Claudia <Smith.Claudia@epa.gov>; Simons, Andrew <Simons.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hi there,

We were given your name from Kristi Smith, I believe she cc'd you on the email dated 9/29. I believe you had worked with Sara Laumann on the Fort Berthold FIP, and so, your name was passed along to us as part of the OGC team, along with Rick and Elliott, we should work with and include on the review. Hope that helps.

Thanks,

Dee

From: Smith, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Simons, Andrew
Cc: Rothery, Deirdre
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hi, Andrew,

I was asked by Deirdre Rothery, our unit chief, to include you on the distribution for review of this rulemaking. Dee, can you provide any more insight into our intentions for Andrew's involvement?

Thanks,

Claudia

From: Simons, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:53 AM
To: Smith, Claudia
Subject: RE: U&O FIP: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Claudia:

I just want to make sure you intended to include me on this distribution and, if so, how I can be helpful.

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From: Smith, Claudia

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:52 PM

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Subject: U&O FIP: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Importance: High

Hi everyone,

Thanks for your help in moving this FIP forward. As you are aware, Region 8 is drafting a proposed reservation specific FIP to regulate existing oil and gas sources in Uintah and Ouray Indian country, as alluded in the proposed national oil and gas rules. We have posted the draft proposal on the SharePoint site for concurrent review within the region and at headquarters. Our schedule for finalizing this FIP is very aggressive, with a planned final FIP in August 2016, to follow closely with the national oil and gas rulemaking schedule. In order to meet that schedule, we are asking for your expedited review of this draft. While reviewing the document, we ask that you keep an eye toward helping us find solutions to any issues that you raise and that your review focus on identifying big issues and concerns. Please have your review completed in SharePoint **no later than Friday November 6, 2015**.

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/R8_Work/tribalFIPs/UOUintaBasinFIP/Regulatory%20Documents/UO%20FIP%2019-15-XXXX%20-%20MASTER.docx

A few notes: As I'm sure you know, all documents for review, as well as the specifics of the rulemaking effort itself, are subject to internal deliberative process privilege. Please do not share anything outside of EPA, including in conversation. We are still editing the draft Technical Support Document and plan to post it to the SharePoint for review soon. Several documents are referenced throughout the draft proposal and the TSD, many of which we have or will be posting on the SharePoint site for your convenience. They will be found on the Technical Support Documents or Reference Documents Pages of the site.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks!

Claudia

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